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You should personally deliver President's speech (Sept 19 to 1962)  
( ) DOWNGRADE T3 to ( ) 18 or ( ) 19 OADR  
~~and deliver from President's office to Head of~~

Government one-half-hour prior to time President begins speech in  
E.D.T.  
Washington, set for 7 p.m. Monday October 22 Washington time. If not  
available, you should deliver speech to Foreign Minister. If neither  
available, you should have Embassy officer deliver speech to  
Foreign Office at hour President begins speaking. You may make  
further explanation drawing on the following:

- (1) Information referred to in speech regarding missiles  
and bombers is accurate beyond question. Detailed info this regard  
being made available to Ambassadors accredited here.
- (2) The immediate quarantine is necessary to prevent the  
build-up of offensive nuclear missile and bomber capabilities by the  
Soviet Government in Cuba.
- (3) The quarantine is the minimum action which is necessary to  
deal with the dangers arising out of the Soviet action.
- (4) You should show the Head of Government the statement

the President

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the President made on Cuba at his press conference on Sept. 13.

(5) The President has expressed to Mr. Khrushchev his hope that the path of peaceful negotiation can be resumed,

(6) Situation is dangerous but need not escalate if Soviet Union is prepared to avoid taking further dangerous action.

(7) U.S. Government is asking for urgent meeting to present the matter to the Security Council.

(8) You should advise Head of Government that we are prepared to keep him fully informed of all developments and are also briefing his Ambassador here.

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